(ख) तस्करी, घुसपैठ आदि की कारगर जांच करने के लिए सीमा सुरक्षा बल को सुदृढ़ किया गया है, सीमा चौकियां बढ़ाई गई हैं, अतिरिक्त निगरानी बुर्जों का निर्माण किया गया है और गश्त को तेज करने के लिए सीमा सुरक्षा बल को आधुनिक उपकरण और जीप/मोटर साइकिल उपलब्ध कराए गए हैं।

(ग) अभी तक राजस्थान सरकार ने 1,52,291 कार्ड वितरित किए हैं। उन्हें मूल प्रायोगिक योजना के तहत अभी लगभग एक लाख कार्ड तथा योजना विस्तारण के अधीन पश्चिम सीमा पर 11 तहसीलों में 2.60 लाख कार्ड वितरित करने हैं।

(घ) राजस्थान सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि पहचान पत्र केवल अपात्र व्यक्तियों को देने से मना किया गया हैं और तंग किए जाने की कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं है।

(ङ) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान सीमा पर तस्करी गतिविधियों में सीमा सुरक्षा बल के कार्मिकों की मिलीभगत का कोई मामला ध्यान में नहीं आया हैं।

Law and Order situation in the country

1031. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fatct that law and order is deteriorating in the country due to the failure and ineffective policy of the Government of India; and

(b) what are the reasons for increasingly deteriorating law and order situation in the country with special reference to Punjab, Delhi, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Law and order and police function are State subjects. Nevertheless the Government of India constantly monitors and reviews the public order situation in the country and issues guidelines/alerts and extends all possible help to the State Governments for strict enforcement of law and order.

(b) India is a vast country and minor law and order problems do arise in different States depending upon local and regional issues. While the overall law and order situation in the country as well as in Delhi, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh remains satisfactory, there was a noticeable upsurge in left wing extremists activities in the State of Bihar. In Punjab the terrorists, secessionists and fundamentalists continue to indulge in violent activities. However, the success of operation "Black Thunder" coupled with anti-infiltration measures and better surveillance at the border and raids to flush out illegal arms and to arrest terrorists have brought about a qualitative improvement in the situation.

Grant of Licence for import of Potassium Pencillin

1032. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a small scale sector unit has been given import licence for the import of Potassium Pencillin-V without certifying the consumption of potassium pencillin-V in the production of 6-APA;

(b) what is the basis on which the entitlement of this unit has been determined;

(c) whether the same policy for determining entitlement in case of other 6-APA producers has not been followed; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) On the basis of essentiality certified by the competent authority, *vid.* the State Drug Controller, Haryana, M/s. Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd , a small scale unit has been granted Import Licence during 1988-89 to the extent of 75 MMU for import of Pencillin—V First Crystal, to meet 6 months requirement.

(c) and (d) Import of Potassium Pencillin V First Crystals can be allowed in case of an unit which cannot use alternate raw-material, namely, Pencillin G. In other cases import of Pencillin-V cannot be permitted in the absence of certain certification that alternate raw-material, namely, Pencillin G cannot be used.

Import of Potassium Pencillin

1033. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the only producer in the small scale sector of 6-APA who has been allowed to import Potassium Pencillin-V imported Potassium Pencillin-G also;

(b) if so, what was the quantity imported 1986 with the details of bills of entry and sources of import and purpose for which this quantity was utilised; and

(c) when this company was given import licence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Presumbaly, the Question is with reference to Supplementary Licenses granted to M/s Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd on 17.4.1986 and 2.2.1987 for import of Potassium Pencillin G/V. The said unit claims to have imported only Pencillin-V.

Settlement of claims of exporters

1034. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing a fast track for settling exporters' claims;

(b) if so, what are the salient feature of the scheme; and

(c) by when this scheme is expected to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A Simplified Payment Scheme (SPS) currenly provides a fast track for disposal of CCS claims filled by exporters. No other fast track scheme is contemplated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Assistance to Small Scale Industries by STC and MMTC

@1035. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that STC and MMTC have worked out a package of assistance to help certain small scale industries so as to enable them to come up to export level operations; and

(b) if so, what are the details hereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) STC has formulated schemes to assist the small scale sector in promoting export of their products.

@Previously Unstarred Question 62, transferred from the 27th February, 1989.